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Citizen's Meeting.

A Meeting of the Citizens of
Victoria will be held in Philhar-
monic Hall, on SATURDAY, Aug.
16th, at 8 p.m., to discuss matters
pertaining to the existing state
of affairs at Wellington. Mayor
Grant will preside.

The city's representatives in both Do-
minion and Local Parliaments are invited
to take part.
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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

No Prospects of a Speedy Settlement
of the Welsh Strike—A Com-
promise Refused.

The Memorial to the Late Prince
Imperial Unveiled at Chisel-
hurst.

Socialists and Agitators of Every
Description to be Banished
from Saxony.

TEUBER IN WALIS.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A serious hitch has
arisen in the negotiations between the
striking workmen in Wales and their em-
ployers, and prospects of a speedy termina-
tion of the difficulty are thereby greatly im-
paired. The men submitted to the com-
pany a scheme of settlement, which the
latter promised to consider. It was be-
lieved that an agreement would be accepted,
but the companies, after considering mat-
ters, have submitted a form of agreement,
differing in every important particular from
the one framed by the men. The latter are
naturally incensed, and threaten a general
strike on Monday, which, if carried out,
will involve a large number of workmen not
hitherto included in the struggle. It is
thought that the result of the fight will be
the paying of wages on a sliding scale.

IRELAND THE HEAVIEST CONTRIBUTOR.

The Secretary of the Parnell defence
fund, which was collected to defray the
expenses against the charges before the
commission, announces that the total sum
contributed was £42,000, of which £28,000
came from Ireland.

BLUE BOOK ON THE BEHRING SEA.

The Blue book on the Behring sea dispute
was issued this afternoon. The book con-
tains 532 pages and embodies 382 documents
covering a period from September, 1886, to
August, 1890.

FRANCE'S SACRIFICE TO ENGLAND.

A memorial to the late Prince Imperial
of France, who lost his life in Zululand, was
unveiled to-day in the chapel at Chiselhurst.

SCARCELY ABOVE BOARD.

Factory owners throughout Saxony have
entered into a secret combination to dismiss
all employees who are known to be socialists.
It is understood that the reason for their
dismissal will not be openly stated to those
discharged; but that other pretexts, how-
ever slight, will be taken advantage of to
rid the factories of socialists and agitators
of every description. The discovery of this
agreement between the employers has
created considerable excitement among the
socialists, and will be bitterly resented.

THEIR USUAL COURSE.

A dynamite bomb was exploded under the
residence of Councillor Wiherris at Moss,
Belgium, to-day. The building was much
damaged, and two of its occupants were
slightly hurt; but fortunately there were no
fatalities. It is supposed that the outrage
was committed by socialists who were ex-
asperated at the action of the councillors
during the late strikes.

AN UNWELCOME VISITOR.

A hurricane and waterspout destroyed
twenty houses and inflicted other damage at
Mullort, Belgium, to-day. No lives were
lost.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Behring's Sea Question.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Right Honorable
Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., arrived yester-
day on the Teutonic, accompanied by his
wife, son and daughter. In a talk about
the Behring's sea dispute, he said there had
been a great deal of nonsense talked about
it. He had not seen the correspondence
that passed between the two governments,
but he understood there were two points at
issue. One is the question of the close of
the time for seal fishery, which he thought
both powers in their own interest would
readily agree upon. The other is whether
Behring's sea should be considered a closed
sea. He thought it sheer nonsense for any
government to ask to have a sea with an
entrance 200 miles in width acknowledged as
a closed sea. His government would not
make such a concession, but he did not be-
lieve that this would cause a rupture of the
friendly relations existing between the two
countries.

Murdered by Arabs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The World says:
Word was received in this city yesterday
(Wednesday) of the death of F. M. Gates,
E. Kingman and John G. Jaderquist, Pres-
byterian missionaries in Soudan. They were
murdered by Arabs, but no details beyond
the simple announcement of their tragic
end have reached America by cablegram.
Gates came from Plainfield, N. J., on May
13th of this year. They met seven other
missionaries in New York, all bound for the
Soudan, that wild African country where
England has recently waged such fierce war
with the natives. Among the party were
E. Kingman and John G. Jaderquist, Roy
G. Coddington, Warren G. Harris, F. M.
Gates, Mrs. E. Kingman, Miss Jennie Dick
and James "Frick." All these missionaries
were young and full of enterprise. They
were not sent by any church or mission.
Seven of the party were sent on from the
West by various Christian societies.

It Looks Suspicious.

St. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Horton
and daughter were drowned here last night;
the case is enshrouded in mystery. Mr.
Horton, who was with his wife, says the
boat capsized, and his wife and daughter
sank out of sight. He floated down to
South St. Paul, landed and came back to
their boarding place, going to bed and not
even reporting the event to the inmates of
the house till this morning. Horton was
arrested to-day and police are now investi-
gating the matter.

Love Turns to Hate.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 15.—Norman R.
Towne, a well-to-do farmer of Arlington,
was shot through the heart, and his daughter
Hattie dangerously wounded, to-day,
by a tramp. The miscreant was captured
shortly after the tragedy and lodged in jail.

He transpired to be Charles Pratt, a former
employee, whom Towne had discharged four
years ago for making love to Hattie, then a
girl of fifteen. He had not been seen since,
until to-day, and the girl did not recognize
him.

Disgusted with Mormonism.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Among the im-
migrants who arrived on the steamship
Wisconsin Wednesday were 80 Mormon im-
migrants, the greater portion of whom came
from England. They were allowed to land
and, with one exception, all started for
Utah last evening. The exception is a
young woman from Nottingham named
Eliza Gee, who had started to join her
father, who went to Utah some years ago.
She had intended embracing the Mormon
faith, but in the course of the voyage be-
came disaffected with the teachings of
those around her. At the large office she
said that she did not care to go to Utah, but
preferred to return to her grandmother in
England. The emigration authorities told
Eliza that she would be allowed to return,
and turned her over to the care of the
matron.

Don't Play on Chances.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 15.—The Hart-
ford baseball club of the Atlantic League
disbanded to-day immediately after a game
with Newark. President Lang, of the
Hartford club, and Secretary Brad-
ford to that effect. Mr. Lang wanted the
players to finish the season; taking their
chances for salary from the gate, but this
they refused to do.

More Developments Promised.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The situation
here to-night in the strike is this: The
Central road has moved freight quite rap-
idly all day, and while it was being guarded
there was no appearance of opposition. The
road is fast getting down to business, and
West Albany yard has begun to look lively.
One hundred new Pinkerton men, uniformed
in neat blue suits, arrived this afternoon.
On the part of the strikers everything is
quiet, but they still insist that the strike
must not just be given up, and that there will
be other developments soon.

Sharply Pulled Up.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 15.—D. B. Mar-
tin, general passenger agent of the "Big
Four" railroad was arrested this afternoon
by a U.S. marshal on complaint of the in-
ter-commerce commission for infraction of the
law in providing free transportation over
that road to a party of about thirty going
from Cleveland to the National Education
Association held at San Francisco. The
fare would have been \$84 for the round
trip. Martin, it is claimed, gave passes to
three persons, L. W. Day and Mr. and Mrs.
M. C. Stewart. A warrant was sworn out
before commissioner A. J. Williams of
Cleveland, and served here by F. G. Kret-
schmer, special agent of the commission.
Martin was given the option of being heard
before a commissioner, either here or in
Cleveland, or, waiving examination, and
giving bond to appear before the grand jury
at Cleveland. His bail will be fixed at
\$5,000 in either case. It is intimated that
he gave passes to get the party to go over
his route to the convention. The commis-
sion is looking sharply after these cases
now, although there has only been one pro-
secution so far.

Matters Smoothing Down.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The effects
of the N. Y. Central strike are still apparent
in the company's business. Passenger trains
have been arriving and departing very
nearly on time, and in the passenger depot
here everything is moving smoothly. The
condition of affairs in the freight yards is
different, however; they are now blocked.
Lake Shore and Nickel Plate roads find
much trouble in getting rid of the cars.
The yards of the former are completely
choked. At east Buffalo three afternoon
trains of stock and perishable freight were
sent out, but dead freight still lies in the
way. The reason given is that there is
no room east. Switchmen are all at work,
and brakemen are in their cabooses ready
to take their trains out. It was stated in
the yards this evening that freight would
be moved late to-night. Conductors have
received instructions to take freight for the
east.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Close of Negotiations Regarding
Administration of the Mineral
Lands.

Friendly Suit to Determine the Own-
ership of an Island in Lake
Huron.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 15.—The Ontario
and Dominion governments are about to
engage in a friendly suit to decide the
ownership of the Thirty Thousand Island in
lake Huron.

Evidence of leading Canadian lawyers has
been taken in the great patent suit of
Edison vs. the U. S. Electric Light Co.
A copy of the decision in-suit will be
published in the Gazette to-morrow indicat-
ing the close of negotiations as to the
administration of mineral lands within the
railway belt in British Columbia.

The government has informed representa-
tives of the owner of the ship Bridgewater
that their claim for damages must be
prosecuted in court.

Dawson, member for Algoma, wants the
government to stop the depredations of fish
poachers in the Lake of the Woods.

Twenty-eight government printers were
laid off last night.

The time for receiving tenders for the fast
Atlantic service closed to-day. The num-
ber of tenders deposited cannot be ascer-
tained, owing to Hon. Mr. Foster's absence.

Gaskell's Compendium of Forms at
Daley's.

Party Politics.

WHEN party politics run high bad feeling
and bad blood are often caused, but all
parties agree that when bad blood arises from
ordinary causes the only satisfactory cure is
Burdock Blood Bitters, nature's blood purifier.
Recommended by the medical profession.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Another Sensational Development in
the Famous O'Shea-Parnell
Divorce Suit.

From France to Russia by Balloon—
Emperor William Sails
For Russia.

John Ruskin Dying—Complaints of
Unwarrantable Cruelty in the
British Navy.

The Sahara Railway.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—It is now stated on
good authority that the Government has
decided to build the Sahara railway itself
or guarantee a company that will be bold
enough to attempt it. Like every-
thing else in the line of gigantic schemes,
the Sahara railway seems popular with in-
vestors, and no less than three companies
are now struggling for the honor of bank-
ruptcy in the service of humanity in the
sands of the great desert. All these com-
panies have their partisans in the Chamber,
and the fact is embarrassing the Cabinet,
and may lead the government to cast aside
all offerings for their work.

The Salisbury-O'Brien Suit.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—To-day was the last
day of the term of grace granted to Mr.
O'Brien within which to pay the costs in
the recent unsuccessful action which he in-
stituted against Lord Salisbury, and an ac-
tion for the recovery of the amount, which
aggregates several thousand dollars will
now be instituted. Mr. O'Brien was served
with a notice, while on his way with his
wife to the banquet tendered him on Wed-
nesday evening, by his fellow members of
parliament in honor of his marriage, and
the time chosen for this legal proceeding has
created a good deal of indignation, directed
against Lord Salisbury. The latter, how-
ever, lays whatever of blame there may be
on his firm of solicitors.

Discontent in the Army.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The discontent pre-
vailing among home regiments has spread to
Ireland, and it is feared that an outbreak
will occur in the garrison at Belfast. The
pickets have been doubled, and every other
precaution against revolt has been taken,
but the likelihood of trouble is still very
great.

Cruelty in the Navy.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 14.—The crews of the
belled cruisers presented a petition to the
Lords of the Admiralty to-day complaining
of the unwarrantable cruelty to sailors found
guilty of insubordination. The prisoners are
confined in cells so close to the boilers that
when steam is got up the wretched men are
nearly roasted to death. Commanding officers
having refused to listen to any complaints,
the men have no choice but to prefer a charge
of cruelty against them. This affair has
made a profound sensation in all classes of
the naval service.

John Ruskin Sinking.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—John Ruskin, the
famous author, is rapidly sinking. He is
almost continuously delirious, and twice
made an attempt on his own life.

A French Chemical Octopus.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—A chemical union, which
is to monopolize the trade in chemicals, has
been definitely formed. The union has a
capital of \$40,000,000, and controls the an-
nual production of nearly 150,000 tons of
bleaching powder, 180,000 tons of caustic
soda and 300,000 tons of other alkalies.

Emis is Independent.

COLOGNE, Aug. 15.—The Cologne Gazette
published a letter from Emin Pasha, in
which he denies that he bound himself to
Germany after promising to assist England.
He says that he is under no obligations to
any one, and he is marching into the interior
of Africa simply as an adventurer.

Egypt's Enemy Appears.

CAIRO, Aug. 15.—Three cases of cholera
have been reported by the health authorities
here, one of which was fatal. The appear-
ance of the disease has created much ex-
citement, and many persons are preparing
to take their departure in consequence.

"Guilty or Not Guilty?"

LONDON, Aug. 15.—There is another sen-
sational development in the O'Shea-Parnell
divorce suit. Mrs. O'Shea's solicitors with-
drew from her case to-day. This is the second
time Mrs. O'Shea has lost her legal sup-
port. Lewis & Lewis were first retained;
they declined, for reasons they would not
make public, to go on with the case. The
second withdrawal is said to be due to Mrs.
O'Shea's persistent refusal to bring a cross
suit against O'Shea, which her solicitor de-
manded she should do.

Is the Problem Solved.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—An idea long ago ad-
vanced by Jervis and Mallette, that a person
could cross central Europe in a balloon is
now being put into effect, and will be car-
ried out, if possible, in the Figaro ascent.
The aeronauts will endeavor to complete the
charts of aerial currents, and settle for all
time the debatable questions concerning
the safe utilization of them for travelling.
The ascent will be made at Nancy, and the
descent somewhere in Russia or Norway.
The date for starting has not yet been deter-
mined. The French minister of war is
greatly interested in the matter, and has
requested a military attaché to make the
trip in the balloon at the same time.

Revolutions in Store.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The correspondent at
Buenos Ayres says: Orders have been sent
to imprison the directors of the Cordoba
National Bank if they persist in defying the
law. A leading member of the ministry
declares that Celman risks being hanged at
his own door if he interferes in favor of his
friends. Full disclosure of the National
Bank's position here will be made, and the
names of debtors falling within a fortnight
to pay a quota of what they are capable of
paying, will be published. It is estimated
that the bank lent \$30,000,000 recklessly to
Celman's Cavarilla.

A MICHIGAN CENTRAL CRASH.

The Usual Blunder, an Open Switch, Causes
Loss of Life and Much Damage.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Aug. 15.—As the
east-bound North Shore limited, express,
on the Michigan Central railroad, was pass-
ing Augusta, a small town nine miles west
of here, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, it ran
into a standing freight train while going at
full speed and crashed through the depot
building, completely demolishing it. The
express engine exploded, blowing the fireman
literally to pieces and killing the
engineer, Charles Roberts. One brakeman
is missing, and it is thought that he is
buried in the debris. The many occupants
of the forward coaches were seriously
shaken up, and others more or less injured.
Physicians were summoned from this city.
The limited was not scheduled to stop at
Augusta, having the right of way, and was
running at a speed of about 50 miles an
hour. The freight train was waiting on a
siding for the express to pass. For some
unaccountable reason a switch at the spur
was left turned on to main track, and the
usual result ensued. Eight cars were tossed
into the air, and the engine plowed through
the debris finally crushing into the depot.
Engineer Charles McKelbert was blown
20 feet into the air, and his mangled re-
mains were picked up some distance
off. Of the passengers,
only nine were injured seriously.
Both the engineer and fireman lived in
Jackson, Michigan. Of the express train
the baggage car and two sleepers were de-
molished, and how the occupants escaped is
a miracle. A little boy named Clarence
Cassidy, who was playing near the depot
was struck by a piece of iron from the
engine and was probably fatally injured.
The officials have little to say on the sub-
ject and as usual made every effort to be-
litttle the accident. It was at first supposed
that seventeen people were killed, but
latest reports confirm facts herein stated.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A False Log.

HALIFAX, Aug. 15.—Capt. Pouliot, of the
cruiser Connaught, has been dismissed from
the fishery protection service. A court of
enquiry held aboard the flagship Acadia by
Capt. Gordon revealed the fact that Capt.
Pouliot had been deceiving his superiors as to
the movements of his cruiser.
The log for some time showed the vessel
was at sea watching Yankee pirates while
she was actually lying in Alberton harbor
and the crew enjoying themselves at picnics
and other frolics.

Hon. William McDougall Hurt.

COBURN, Ont., 15.—Hon. Wm. McDoug-
all, while leaving a train last evening, while
it was slightly in motion, was thrown vio-
lently to the ground and sustained internal
injuries. He was unable to move although
conscious. The doctors can't tell yet
how serious his injuries are.

The Halifax Troops.

HALIFAX, Aug. 14.—The West Riding
Regiment embarked yesterday for Jamaica
and Barbados on the troop ship Tamar.
They are relieved by the 17th Leicestershire
Regiment now in Bermuda.

THE WELLINGTON STRIKE.

The Miners Charged with Intimid-
ation Committed for Trial at
the Next Assizes.

The Accused Promise to Desist from
Further Demonstrations—Bail
Allowed.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NANAIMO, Aug. 15.—The trial of the
striking miners, for intimidation, was pro-
ceeded with this afternoon, commencing at
one o'clock. The court-room was crowded
with anxious hearers, a few wives of the
miners being present. Judge Harrison pre-
sided.

Mr. Pooley, Q.C., appeared for the

COAST NEWS.

Whitecap Depredations in New Mexico—
Chas. Packard Burns His Residence
to Spite His Wife.

No Settlement Yet of the Moulders' Strike—
Eastern Moulders Being
Sent Back by the Strikers.

Whitecap Outrages.

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 15.—San Miguel county whitecaps are still committing depredations about Las Vegas and vicinity, cutting fences, intimidating settlers, etc., and the governor is determined to take decisive steps and call out the militia should the sheriff fail to act, after the leaders of the gang shall have been identified. The difficulty now is that no one in the community has had the courage to identify the parties and swear out warrants for their arrest. The report from Washington that the governor has asked for regular troops to suppress this gang is incorrect. Governor Prince several days ago made the suggestion to the secretary of the interior that it might have a good effect on the marauders if a company of soldiers from Fort Union were allowed to go to their summer practice and march through that country, but it was not intended or expected that they should take part in quelling the disturbances. The governor says he feels that the country and territorial authorities are quite sufficient to preserve order, and as soon as the leaders can be identified they will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Wandered to Her Death.

VISALIA, Cal., Aug. 15.—Between 9 and 10 last night the fire bells rang out an alarm for a lost child. Hundreds of citizens turned out with lanterns and carried on the search all night unsuccessfully. This morning the body was found in the mill creek. The child was the two-year-old daughter of Tony Rider.

A Charge of Arson.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 15.—Charles Packard was arrested to-day on a charge of arson. The family residence of Packard was mysteriously burned about six weeks ago, and he is accused of setting fire to it. His wife, who is divorced, accused him of committing the act in order to spite her. Packard is a well-to-do expressman and gave bail in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance.

The Iron Moulders' Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The striking iron moulders dispatched eight of the men they captured out of a lot of eastern moulders, which arrived here Tuesday, on the overland train for the east yesterday. Two of the captives proved to be deep water sailors, and shipped yesterday on a vessel bound for China. A number of the strikers accompanied the eastern men for the purpose of locating in the different cities where the manufacturers have recruiting stations, so as to defeat in future every effort of the foundrymen to find competent moulders for their San Francisco shops.

A Visit of Inspection.

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—Vice-President W. H. Holcomb, of the Union Pacific, who has been in this section for nearly two weeks, returned last night from the seaside. The principal object of his visit was to inspect work on the Seattle branch and to consult with engineers in regard to plans and preparations for construction of the Vancouver bridge, across the Columbia. He is much pleased with the fine condition of the lines and the prosperous condition of the country along them and the magnificent crops now being harvested. He expects that the Elgin branch will be opened for traffic in a few weeks. Work will be pushed on the Sound branch, and Mr. Holcomb thinks its completion will be of benefit to both Portland and the Sound country. The prospects for business on all lines of the Union Pacific in this region this fall he considers very encouraging. Mr. Holcomb and party left to-night for the Sound, and will make an extended tour of that section before returning East.

Freight Train Wrecked at Spokane.

SPOKANE FALLS, Aug. 14.—A Northern Pacific freight train was derailed in the east end of the city, near the exposition grounds, this evening, demolishing the engine and wrecking five cars. The train crew saved themselves by jumping. The accident was due to a large rock which had been thrown on the track by a blast. The east and west bound trains are both detained here, awaiting the clearing away of the wreck.

Cruiser San Francisco Takes a Spin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The cruiser San Francisco cruised around the bay all day to-day and did some good work. With ninety-three revolutions per minute she made fifteen and a half knots, and with 100 revolutions made sixteen and three-quarter knots. Everything went smoothly, and there was no heating of the machinery. Naval officers on board were greatly pleased and seemed to think she will exceed the limit of speed required. The official trial trip will probably not occur before the latter part of next week.

Extension of Portland Cable Road.

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—A called meeting of the Portland Cable Railroad Company was held to-day to consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock of the company and extending the road some two miles to the summit of Fairmount, the highest point in this vicinity, commanding a view of the Columbia river for 100 miles, and of the Willamette valley from the Cascades to the Coast range. Reports of the officers of the road were considered very satisfactory, and it was unanimously decided to increase the capital stock from \$300,000 to \$500,000. The work of surveying the route and procuring material will begin at once.

Natural Gas at Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Aug. 14.—An enormous flow of natural gas was struck this morning at Summerland, a suburb of Santa Barbara. About three months ago a two-inch well put down for sulphur water struck a strong flow of gas, which has since been used for lighting and domestic purposes in Summerland. About three weeks ago a syndicate of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo capitalists leased the property and commenced to put down a ten-inch pipe. Gas in considerable quantities was struck at twenty-eight and thirty-four feet, and this morning, at a depth of forty-nine feet, the drill struck a regular gusher. The pressure is so great as to be heard for blocks, and the pressure is so heavy that it could not be capped. Experts estimate the daily flow to be at least 3,000,000 cubic feet.

REVELSTOCK CAMP.

Formation of a Miners' Association—A Central Organization Contemplated.

An association has recently been formed, called "The Miners' Association of British Columbia—Revelstock camp." Its object, according to the constitution, is "the union of miners and all interested directly in mining operations, for the purpose of promoting and encouraging the mining interests in British Columbia, and to advise with the governing powers regarding all legislation affecting the same." The officers who have been elected are: President, Dr. Campbell; vice-president, W. A. Jowett; secretary, T. L. Haig; treasurer, J. W. Vail; executive committee, Messrs. James M. Kelle, Wm. McKenzie, W. M. Brown, F. Roeser, E. Goodwin, W. Taylor and J. F. Hume.

The address of the Executive committee sets forth that the government and the representatives of the people do not sufficiently understand the requirements of the mining sections, on which account in order to "efficiently protect themselves against oppressive legislation; to secure their freedom from hampering restrictions in the railway belt, and to encourage the different mining camps or districts by judicious enactment and needful appropriations, it has become imperative that all interested in mining in the province should combine for the purpose of effecting a united organization." The annual meeting of the association will be held at Revelstock on the second Monday in April.

WASHINGTON RAILWAYS.

Canadian Pacific Cars to be In Seattle by December—The Race to Gray's Harbor.

(Seattle Post-Intelligencer.) A special train of the Northern Pacific railway arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, bringing G. W. Dickinson, assistant general superintendent; J. L. Horner, superintendent of the Pacific division; and W. H. Brimmon, the new assistant superintendent of the Pacific division. They are on a tour of the road, Mr. Dickinson having come direct from St. Paul. The party left Tacoma last evening and got thence to Portland. From Portland they will gradually work their way Eastward. Mr. Dickinson spoke highly of the condition of the road, and was much impressed with the prosperity and size of Seattle. He said that the improved sleeping car accommodation would be put on as soon as it could be done, and that he had recommended the change a year ago.

The Chehalis correspondent of the Post-Intelligencer telegraphs: Engineer Kryle, with a large gang of surveyors and their camp outfits, arrived at Chehalis by the north-bound train last evening, having come straight through from Seattle. They have finished their work at that end, and there is now only one camp of engineers left over there, to cross-section about ten miles out from South Bend. All the rest of the work will be done from the Chehalis end. This move is being made on account of the heavy expense and difficulty of getting men. The two camps of engineers, who came in last night, are to be started right off surveying the route east to North Yakima. The town is full of railroad men, and a constant stream of them may be seen coming and going between here and the two camps.

The Northern Pacific has a camp of from 150 to 175 men on the other side of the Chehalis river, about four miles from here. They are working their grade both ways from camp. Contractor Webster reports that they are putting on from twenty to thirty more men daily, and every one who comes along can get all the work he wants to do. He reports that they have about 300 Chinamen at the South Bend end of the line, and a few white men. There are no celestials at this end, excepting a few cooks. The Union Pacific engineers are at work about one and a half miles southwest from town, working from here to Winlock. They are pushing things vigorously, working all day Sunday and late into the night. Their grade, when it crosses the Northern Pacific to South Bend, is eight feet high while the Northern is only three feet. Both sides disclaim any fight over the matter. The dispute is awaited with much interest. The right-of-way agent for the Union Pacific reports that he has secured the right-of-way on his division, between Chehalis and Winlock, with very few exceptions, on terms very agreeable to the railway company and the owners. They have as a rule a right-of-way 100 feet wide through the country, and in Chehalis from Park to Lafayette streets, a distance of 2,000 feet, they have depot grounds 200 feet wide. The right-of-way in Chehalis cuts through some of the most valuable lots in the town, and about fifteen houses will have to be moved. It also passes through Jenkins' iron foundry and machine shops. The cost of moving this establishment alone will not be less than \$2,000.

The Nootsack City correspondent of the Post-Intelligencer telegraphs: An informal consultation was held at this place yesterday by the following named railway officials: H. B. Walker, division engineer in charge of the Fraser river bridge; A. C. Green, division engineer in charge of construction from the Fraser river south to the boundary, and D. McGilvray, contractor of the above line, of the Canadian Pacific railway, and R. H. Talcott, chief engineer, and Edwin Hall Warner, principal assistant engineer of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway. Your correspondent was informed that the work on the bridge at Mission was progressing in a satisfactory manner, and that undoubtedly Seattle would be linked by rail with Mission by December. The Skagit river bridge will be finished by September 20, by which time the line as far north as the south fork of the Nootsack will be completed and trains run to that point. Further advancement will follow completion of bridge work over the Nootsack, and, as above stated, the entire line to Mission will be ready for operation by December. The continuous dry weather during the past six weeks has favored construction, and work has been pushed vigorously all along the line. The contract for building the depot at Nootsack is to be let during the week, construction to follow immediately.

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S. Coones, 2nd door west Broad St., on Johnson.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP" and not for any other kind. 127 1/2 N. 4th St. N.Y.

TENDERS.

National E. T. & L. Co., Ltd Liability
ESQUIMALT EXTENSION
TENDERS for the construction of certain trestle work on this line will be received until SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th, at 12 m. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, Room 6, Bank of British Columbia Building, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. daily. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders must be addressed to—
T. S. GORE, Engineer-in-Charge.
(Times copy) aul3

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received up till August 16th for the construction of a building on the corner of Quadra and Mission streets. Plans and specifications to be seen at the residence of Mrs. F. Sehl, 101 Pandora street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 6 o'clock of Saturday, 16th inst., for the erection and completion of a two-story brick building to be built on Esquimalt street. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, corner Johnson and Quadra streets. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER, Architect.

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE of the B. B. and B. C. R.R. Co., in New Whatcom, until noon of the 20th August, for grading 8 miles of the Company's railroad from the Nooksack River near Nooksack Crossing to the British boundary near Sumass City. Profile and specifications can be seen at the Company's office.

Bonds to the amount of \$10,000.00 will be required to insure the completion of the work within 2 months of the date of letting the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Separate bids will be received for pile openings, trestles and culverts.

M. L. STAUGROOM, Chief Engineer and Superintendent.
New Whatcom, 7th August, 1890. aul2-td

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BENTLY & SWAN,
COMOX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above firm has this day been dissolved by mutual arrangement. Mr. Bently taking over the assets and liabilities of the firm.
W. J. BENTLEY,
R. SWAN.
Comox, 31st July, 1890.

W. H. DANBY,
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NOTICES.

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ALL PARTIES will please take notice that the receiver has been discharged by order of the court, and business is now being conducted as usual.

HIP LUNG & CO.,
Victoria, July 29, 1890. jly30-1w

NOTICE.

ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS residing in British Columbia, can have two lots staked in the Government Reservation, Port Angeles, by forwarding \$15.00 to the undersigned.

W. E. DEVEREUX,
Port Angeles.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 1st day of July next, the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law" will be enforced, and that the owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee of any land on which thistles are found not cut down will be prosecuted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, June 30th, 1890. jly1-1f

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, pronounced on the 6th day of August, 1890, I have been appointed receiver of the partnership estate of G. C. Sauer & Co. All debts due to said partnership are payable to me, and all claims against the said estate must be presented to me.

B. GORDON.
August 7th, 1890. as

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor of Supreme Courts of England and British Columbia, has been admitted a Partner in the firm of Messrs. Walker & Pemberton, Barristers and Solicitors. The firm will on and after the 1st day of July next be carried on under the name of Messrs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH Columbia. In the matter of "The Quiet Titles Act," and in the matter of the title of Herbert Ernest Hall and George Arthur Benjamin Hall to sections 1 (one) and 2 (two), range 6 (six), Chemainus District, in the Province of British Columbia. NOTICE is hereby given, that an application was made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, on the 11th day of June, instant, for a declaration of the title of the above mentioned Herbert Ernest Hall and George Arthur Benjamin Hall to the above mentioned sections of the late Lucy Emily Hall, of the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) and interest, belonging to her by the late Elizabeth Hall, the said Herbert Ernest Hall and George Arthur Benjamin Hall entitled to the said sum of money in fee simple and in the above mentioned sections as tenants in common, in equal shares, subject only to the reservations contained in the 2nd section of the said Act, and to the taxes for the current year; and unless an objection is made within five weeks from the date of this advertisement, a declaration of title in accordance with the above will be issued by the said Judge.—HARVEY COOMBE, Deputy Registrar. jels-5w

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia for permission to purchase 6,700 acres of land in Westminster district.

Lot 1.—Commencing at post at high water on Rute Inlet, marked "J. B. E. & Co." thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence west 30 chains, more or less, to a stake on the Homalke River; thence following said river bank to point of commencement; containing 4,000 acres, more or less.

Lot 2.—Commencing at a stake marked J. B. H. & Co., on the shore of Bute Inlet, about 60 chains north of the mouth of Southgate River; thence east 120 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to said Southgate River; thence following river bank to point of commencement; containing 1,600 acres, more or less.

Lot 3.—Commencing at a stake on south bank of the Southgate River; about 30 chains from high water; thence south 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north to river, and following said river to point of commencement; containing 200 acres, more or less.

Lot 4.—Commencing at the Indian Reserve post on the west bank of the Homalke River; thence west 40 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to river; th

THE OCEAN TERMINUS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PORT CRESCENT.

A FEW UNDENIABLE FACTS:

President T. F. Oakes says the Victoria, Port Crescent and Chehalis Railway will be completed by the 31st December, 1891. This will make Port Crescent the terminus of the strongest corporation on the American Continent. Work on the breakwater will commence immediately and will be completed during next year; the Harbor will then accommodate 120 ships, allowing one cable (see Minard on Harbors) to each large merchant vessel in which to swing, not including twice that number which might be tied up to wharves. Port Crescent will then be possessed of one of the best harbors on the coast.

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THE BISLEY MEETING.

Sergt. Bates Wins the Queen's Prize
The Kolapore Cup Captured by
the Mother Country.

The Elcho Shield Goes to Ireland
After a Keen Contest, England
Securing Second Place.

Late English papers furnish full accounts of the Bisley Rifle Meeting. Following are the winners of the principal matches:

The Wimbledon Cup, range 1,100 yards, restricted to winners of first prizes of £10 and upwards, was carried off by Capt. Freemantle, 1st Bucks, whose score showed one outer, two magpies, two inners and 10 bulls—total 66, out of a possible 75.

The Queen's Prize, the "blue riband" of the annual meeting, was carried off by Sergt. Bates, of the 1st W. R., with a grand total of 278 points. The winner was carried to the council tent on the shoulders of his friends, the Duke of Cambridge presenting him with the gold medal. The prize also carried with it a gold badge and £250.

The Kolapore Cup was won by the Mother Country for the fifteenth time, Sergt. Bates making the highest individual score—98 points. The full score of England was 704, 17 points above the winning score of Canada last year. The other scores were: Canada, 676; Guernsey, 652; Jersey, 642; and the Cape, 639.

The contest for the Elcho Shield was one of the most interesting of the meeting. The competition is fired for with match rifles in any position, 15 shots at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. At the close of the shooting at the first range it was found that Scotland led with 549, England and Ireland having 548 and 539 points respectively. The lead, however, was not maintained, and the Scotch laddies had to give way to the boys from the sister isle at the 900-yard range, who took the lead with 560; Scotland 10 points less, and England with 548 points. At the 1,000-yard range Ireland kept the lead, and finished for 547 points, Scotland for 536, and England 520. Upon totalling up the score of each team it was found that Ireland had won the Elcho Shield with a grand total of 1,647 points, England made 1,636 and Scotland, notwithstanding a miss and a shot on the wrong target, was only one point less—1,635.

THE QUEEN'S PRIZEMAN.

Sergt. Bates, the Queen's prizeman, is a well-known shot in his country, having taken the county medal five years in succession. He has been a volunteer for about 19 years, and on more than one occasion has done well at Wimbledon. He is the possessor of fifty-three badges, all won in rifle competitions. This was the seventh year he competed for the prize which he has now won. He is by trade a jeweller, but of late years, since his shooting reputation had become established, he has been so much sought after to prove rifles that he has gradually adopted it as his profession. He strongly approves of rifle shooting as a healthy exercise for young men.

The Bisley meeting upon the whole is declared to have been a success. The distance from London was useful in keeping rowdiness away, and many of the best shots were quite contented with the change from Wimbledon.

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS.

An American's Impression of Several Lines of Sports in the Antipodean Continent.

A gentleman who has just returned from Australia, and who has a love for sports generally gives the following account of his observations in the antipodean colonies:—"I saw the races between William O'Connor, the American champion sculler, and James Stansbury, the Australian, over the Paramatta course, and although my money went on O'Connor, he actually 'wasn't in it,' to use a slang expression. The claim of foul he made was ridiculous, but to show to the world that an oarsman from any part of the world could get a fair show in his country, Stansbury agreed to row the race over. The claim of foul was nothing but a scheme of O'Connor and his backer to catch as many 'suckers' as they could, and in the second race they captured a few dollars by betting on Stansbury. You understand that they didn't bet it openly, but had agents out taking up any O'Connor money that could be found. This is not known on this side of the world, I believe. O'Connor made himself unpopular in Australia in less than two weeks' time by

his bulldozing manners and insinuations that the Australians were afraid to put up their money on their crack oarsman, but he finally got called for all he could 'stack up.' Of course you know how the second race came out. Stansbury won with ridiculous ease by ten lengths. Now the Australian sports pass O'Connor on the streets without noticing him. I think either Kemp, Beach, Matterson or McLean can give O'Connor a handicap of three or four boat lengths in a three-mile race."

"How do the best sporting clubs over there compare with ours?" was asked. "Not at all," answered the traveler. "The Sydney Athletic Club is the best athletic organization in the colonies, but it is several years behind the times still, notwithstanding the reports of the elegance of its appointments and the purses put up for pugilists. Business is carried on in a rather dilapidated and ancient building formerly known as the Masonic Temple. The whole affair is not quite as large as the California Club's gymnasium. The room is on the ground floor, dimly lighted, and there is one small gallery, capable of holding two or three hundred persons, in addition to the seats arranged on all sides of the ring. In a dingy old cellar are the dressing and bath rooms."

"Just as you enter the door of the rooms your eyes rest on a picture of Jackson, nearly life size, with an Australian flag immediately over it, the flag of the United States immediately beneath and the British flag on the right side. An immense garland of flowers enshrouds the dusky fighter's lower extremities, but the face is there—an excellent likeness—and beams on all who enter."

"Peter Jackson is idolized by lovers of ring sports—and that includes nearly the whole of the male population of Australia—just as John L. Sullivan was in this country, and when I ventured the assertion that 'Petah' would last just about three rounds if he undertook to do battle with 'the big fellow,' I narrowly escaped losing my scalp. One mild sport merely said: 'Best our Petah! My dear boy, impassible. Cawn't do it in a fortnight, mind me if I can.'"

"I saw the recent fight between Jake Goddard and Mick Dooley in the Sydney club. Outside of Jackson and Slavin, these are the best heavy weights in Australia. Goddard weighed nearly thirty pounds more than his opponent, and the club put up a £200 purse, the largest amount ever offered by an Australian sporting organization for the last time. After being introduced and shaking hands, time for the battle was announced by beating on an immense gong, in some respects like the instruments of torture used to amuse dinner at country hotels. At the first stroke the contestants darted for their corners—a couple of well-trained bull terriers went at each other hammer-and-tongs, with little or no regard for science, and struck out with both hands."

"Dooley was much quicker than Goddard and very shifty on his feet. He broke both hands on Jake, and then the latter went in and won in the twenty-first round. At the end of each three minutes' fighting the referee, who remains outside the ring, calls 'corners! corners!' Sometimes one man hears it and the other doesn't, and the result is very liable to be disastrous to the man who does hear the referee's cry. I understand, however, that a clock similar to the one used by the San Francisco clubs has been sent for."

"Larry Foley, ex-champion lightweight of the world, who brought out Jackson, Billy Murphy, the McCarthys and scores of other good fighters, have retired to private life rich, but not beloved either by the men who made his fortune for him or the sporting public, who pronounce him a 'wolf.' By that I mean that men would be engaged verbally to spar at his place for £5, and when the battle was over he would tell the winner to take £1 or nothing. His celebrated has been torn down, and nothing now remains to remind one of the spot where men gained world-wide reputations by their prowess in the prize ring."

"Dooley is coming over here soon, but I predict that Dempsey and several other American middleweights will whip him. Nipper Peakes and Grillo, who are the best featherweights outside of Billy Murphy, are the worst hoodlums imaginable, and would not take in this country at all; they are good fighters, though. Then there are several good light and middleweights. Jim Hall is taller than Joe Choyinski and a great middleweight he is, too. Billy McCarthy was said to have lost his eyesight almost entirely before he came to this country, and his defeat by Dempsey and Fitzsimmons was not surprising."

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Our Inducements—A Good Article at a Fair Price.

It is a well-known and indisputable fact that the celebrated and popular brands of cigars, "Cable," "Mungo," "El Padre," and "Madre E. Hijo," have lost none of their original excellence. Over a quarter of a century in the market. Millions of each brand sold annually. Facts which speak for themselves. S. DAVIS & SON, Montreal.

Smokers.

Insist upon having the Kicker brand of cigars.

TWO LITTLE ARMIES.

News from the Seat of War in Guatemala—The Victory of General Ezeta.

Minister Mizner Shows Incapacity in the Peace Negotiations—Smallpox Among the Ulelean Soldiers.

CHICAGO, Guatemala, July 20.—The fight at Blue Rock proves to have been more serious than reported. It seems that some 2,000 Guatemalan troops came to the assistance of rebellious Salvador troops, and the regular troops of General Ezeta drove them back and scattered them, capturing eight pieces of artillery. The defeated troops retired to Jutrap, their ammunition being exhausted. Pickets of the Guatemalan troops were fired upon at Contepaque, about sixteen miles from here, this morning.

Although war has not yet been declared, a big fight is expected daily, as this is the only point where Ezeta and his army can enter Guatemala. There are 5,050 troops here, 1,040 men at Contepaque and 3,000 scattered along the frontier east of here.

The force here is in command of General Cuyetane, and Captain B. Enil, a French artillery engineer, is second in command. There are 24 pieces of artillery here, which were brought over 130 miles of mountain road by Captain Enil. He had to use 450 mules, besides oxen, to get the guns over one hill. The troops are in good condition and well armed. Work on the trenches is being pushed rapidly.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 14.—Smallpox is causing many deaths in the Guatemalan army on the Salvadorian frontier.

It appears difficult to arrange a peace between Guatemala and San Salvador, as Mizner, American minister to Guatemala, will not act in accord with the rest of the diplomatic corps.

LA LIGUERA, Aug. 14.—Operations on the frontier have been suspended, pending mediation with Nicaragua and Costa Rica. No agreement has been arrived at as yet, and the prospect is still gloomy.

The American minister and the commanding officer of the Thetis received an enthusiastic welcome at San Salvador, and a banquet was given in their honor by President Ezeta. They have departed for Acapulco, where the Thetis awaits them, en route for San Jose de Guatemala. A confidential agent and secretary of the Nicaragua and Costa Rica legations accompanied them, and will make proposals to the Guatemalan government looking to the restoration of peace.

Views of Victoria at Daley's.

Purses and fancy goods at Daley's.

Puritan and Old Chum Plug Cut and Smoking Tobacco.

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After expenditure of \$21,000, on sale of stock promoters' stock becomes assessable together with stock subscribed for. No money expended except for development of mine.

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Ice cream, iced drinks, etc., as usual, always on hand.

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Canada Western Hotel Co.,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at meeting

of the trustees of the above named Company, held on the 14th day of August, 1890, an

assessment (No. 4) of one dollar per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the

said Company, payable on the 20th day of August instant to L. E. Erb, Esq., the treasurer, at

the Company's office, No. 37 Government street, cor. Broughton, Victoria, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of September next, shall be deemed delinquent and will be

duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be

sold on the 5th day of October next to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of

advertising and expenses of sale.

E. M. JOHNSON, Secretary Canada Western Hotel Co., (Limited Liability), No. 37 Government street, cor. Broughton, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5, 1890. ap13-20

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of "The Trustees and Executors' Act," and in the matter of KATIE CECILIA FINERY and ANNA MARIA FINERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY order of Court I have been appointed Guardian of the persons and estates of the above-named infants in the place and stead of Patrick Houghan, who has no longer any authority to deal with the estates and effects of the said infants; and all persons are cautioned against interfering with the said estates, cattle, etc.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Guardian. Victoria, Aug. 4th, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the public are forbidden to land on Curtis' Point without having previously obtained written permission from the undersigned.

Jy12-26 JAS. STUART YATES.

Provincial Royal Jubilee

HOSPITAL.

DONATIONS OF BOOKS, old illustrated and other papers and periodicals will be

thankfully received by the undersigned for the use of the patients.

H. M. YATES, Secretary. Jy15-2w

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NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY entered into partnership as Brewers and Malsters in Victoria West, and the business will hereafter be carried on in the names of Fairall & Barry.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1890. W. S. FAIRALL, A. NAPIER BARRY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I

intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situate on Skeena River, Coast

District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 150 yards or thereabouts north-east from Powell Point, thence in a north-easterly direction following the shore line to a stake marked "A," and containing 100 acres, more or less.

J. A. LAIDLAW. May 24th, 1890.

NOTICES.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1890.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The assessment roll of the said City for the year 1890 shall be returned by the assessor to the clerk of the Municipal Council on the 20th day of August, 1890.

2. Any and all persons complaining of his or their respective assessments on the said roll shall, within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning said roll, notify in writing the Clerk of the Municipal Council of his or their grounds of complaint.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 2nd day of September, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon after as they can be heard.

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of June, 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. aug2

A BY-LAW,

To amend the "Revenue By-Law."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. That sub-section 9 of Schedule A of the Revenue By-Law, 1889, be amended by striking out all the words therein after the words "six months," at the end of the second line thereof.

2. By adding at the end of section 22 of said Schedule "A," the following: "Every person who carries on the occupation of a stevedore, or who has taken contracts to load or unload ships within the Municipality, \$50 for every six months."

This By-law may be cited as the "Revenue Amendment By-law, 1890, No. 9."

Passed the Municipal Council this 18th day of June, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. jly9

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned between this date and Friday, the 15th day of August next, at 4 p. m., for supplying and placing in position in the City Hall Tower, in good running order,

A TOWN CLOCK,

in accordance with specifications which may be seen at the City Hall.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

By order of the Hall Committee. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. jly7

City Clerk's Office, June 5th, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after the 10th day of July next, all parties whose properties have sewerage connection with the Johnson Street Ravine, will be prosecuted.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. jly14f

City Hall, June 30th, 1890.

IN DARKEST AFRICA

AND THE QUEST, Rescue and Retreat of Emin, the Governor of Equatoria, by Henry M. Stanley, complete in two volumes with 16 maps and about 150 illustrations. Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York, and the Presbyterian News Co., Toronto.

J. K. GILL & CO., Sole agents for British Columbia. B. LEES, Agent for Victoria. a10

CITY POUND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock noon a brown and white cow with a brand "J.S." will be sold at the City Pound by public auction, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date. By order of the Found Committee.

City Hall, August 7, 1890. a5-

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1890.

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serted for less than \$1.50.

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Advertisements discontinued before expiration
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continued for full term.

Liberal allowance on yearly and half yearly
contracts.

Where Cuts are inserted they must be
ALL METAL—not mounted on Wood.

SAUL AMONG THE PROPHETS.

Wonders will never cease. The Times,
which never loses an opportunity to tra-
duce and misrepresent those who have
incurred its enmity, and which is not
civilized enough to call its opponents by
their right names, undertakes to lecture
THE COLONIST on the proprieties of news-
paper controversy. This is Saul among
the prophets with a vengeance. We trust
that hereafter our contemporary will begin
to practice the decencies and the moralities
of journalism. Since it has turned preach-
er it must for very shame's sake appear at
least to have turned from its evil ways.
Even this will be an improvement.

But there are indications in the article
before us which show that our con-
temporary has not experienced a complete
change of heart. Envy, hatred, malice
and all uncharitableness are discernible in
its opening remarks, and it is quite pos-
sible to keep much nearer the truth than
it does in the body of the article. How-
ever, we will hope for the best, and will
heartily rejoice if, in the future, it prac-
tices what it preaches.

Our contemporary makes Mr. Robins'
reply to our article the text of its sermon.
Mr. Robins may thank his friend and ad-
mirer, the Times, for bringing into promi-
nence the very peculiar position he oc-
cupies with respect to his competitor in
business in Wellington. We took no no-
tice of what he said when he was inter-
viewed by the Times reporter until his
testimony was paraded in the editorial
columns of our contemporary for what
purpose it is not at all difficult to discern.

We repeat that we published Mr. Robins'
letter with pleasure. We were
pleased that he gave us the opportunity
of once more directing attention to the
attitude he assumed towards the miners
on strike and towards his business com-
petitors. If Mr. Robins is satisfied with
his latest effort at letter writing we are
glad to find that he is so easily pleased.
For our part we feel about it pretty
much as the big miner said he did when
his companions reproached him for
allowing his little bit of a wife to pummel
him. "It amuses me," said the good
natured fellow, "and it don't hurt I."

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

The Opposition newspapers in the East
are much exercised about the rumors
that have been raised respecting the
general election. A French newspaper
undertook to predict that the contest
would come on in October or November.
It had no grounds for its prediction, but
its rash guess has been taken for gospel
by some of the newspapers, the Toronto
Mail among others. This paper, on no
firmer foundation than the audacious
French journalist's surmise, constructs a
theory according to which the elections
may come off almost immediately.
Nothing can be more shadowy than this
structure, the materials of which have
been created by some ingenious journal-
ist's imagination, yet unsubstantial as it
is it has supplied suggestions and con-
jectures for any number of telegrams and
able editorials. The opinion was that
the general election will not take place
until after the census has been taken in
1891. When the population of the dif-
ferent provinces is known there will be a
redistribution of seats. But it is quite
competent for the Government to dis-
solve Parliament previous to the taking
of the census, if the welfare of the coun-
try requires such a measure. This the
guessers say is what is going to be done,
not that the interests of the Dominion

require a new election, but, as they inter-
pret the signs of the times, the present
moment is a favorable one for the party
in power to appeal to the country. Those
signs are as imaginary as the rest of the
data on which the theorists' calculations
are based. The short and the long of
the matter is, the Opposition have not the most remote
idea of what the intentions of the govern-
ment are, but wishing to stimulate the
zeal of their party they have raised the
election report for that purpose. The
last sentences of the Mail's article show
clearly why the predictions have been
made. They are these:

"The situation calls for action on the
part of the Old Liberals and the Equal-
Rights. Neither party gives encourage-
ment to the principles of these advocates
of fair play. Both can, therefore, unite
to uphold the hand of Mr. McCarthy,
who as we are now assured on the authori-
ty of an opponent 'has no Tory purpose
to serve.'"

This is a fitting end for an editorial
composed of rumor and conjectures and
baseless hypotheses. An alliance of Old
Liberals and Equal Rights men to sup-
port Mr. Dalton McCarthy is as unlikely
a combination as the most hair-brained
enthusiasm ever imagined. If a general
election does not take place until men so
diverse in their views and their principles
unite to oppose Sir John McDonald's
government, it is safe to calculate that
the present parliament will live out its
days in peace and security and die at last
of sheer old age.

DISAPPOINTMENT.

The rush that was made to Oklahoma
must be fresh in the memory of many of
our readers. When that district was
opened for settlement it was described as
an earthly paradise, and men, women
and children flocked from all parts of the
Republic to take possession of the de-
lightful land on the day when the law
declared it was open for settlement. The
newspapers were filled with accounts of
the devices that were resorted to by the
land hungry crowd to be first on the
ground. The racing and chasing that
were seen on the plains of Oklahoma on
that day have become historical.

Have the dreams of the eager pilgrims
been realized, has the country turned out
to be a veritable Land of Promise? are
enquiries which the intelligent reader
will naturally make. The answer comes
along the wires: Telegrams from Okla-
homa tell a tale of dreadful heart-crush-
ing disappointment. The country has
not been able to sustain the crowds
that come to it so full of hope. We are
told that the people of Oklahoma terri-
tory are preparing to appeal to Con-
gress for relief from the famine and
destitution that have been developed.
The country has not produced sufficient
food to keep the settlers from starvation.
Settlers have been in the district for
nearly two years without being able to
raise anything to live on. Numbers of
them did not bring into the territory
enough to support them for even one
year. This year's crop came to nothing
on account of the drought that prevailed.
The vegetation of the whole country is
burned up. There is not enough on the
land to keep even the cattle and horses
alive. The poor people have come to the
end of their resources. They have noth-
ing to live on, and they have no money
to take them out of the famine-stricken
country. Whole families, it is said, are
on the verge of starvation. Nothing re-
mains for them but to appeal to the chari-
ty of their fellow-citizens and to the
bounty of Congress. This is the miser-
able condition to which thousands who
left comfortable homes in the east to live
in ease and luxury in the much advertised
and greatly praised territory of Oklahoma
are reduced.

A CANADIAN PUBLISHER'S OPINION.

The Hon. David Mills, in a speech
which he delivered at Dresden, Ont., on
the first day of the present month, dis-
cussed the Behring's Sea question with
great force and clearness. Mr. Mills is
a painstaking student, and is perhaps as
good an authority on questions in any
way connected with the history of the
Dominion as is to be found in Canada.
Like every capable man, who has not a
purpose to serve by misstating the case
and making false deductions from the
premises, he comes to conclusions favor-
able to the contention of British diplo-
matists. He shows that there is no valid
reason for deciding that the northern end
of the Pacific Ocean is a closed sea. This
is Mr. Mills' statement of the case:

"Let me invite your attention to the
history of the question. The shores of
Alaska were discovered by Capt. Behring
in 1741. He was a Dane, but sailed in
service of the Czar. Russian navigators
from time to time carried on the explora-
tory surveys, but more than forty years
elapsed before they had properly defined
and mapped these coasts. In 1799 the
country was placed by the Czar under the
control of a fur company in imitation of
the Northwest Fur Company of Cana-
da. In the meantime English and
American traders and fishermen had
visited these shores. The better to pro-
tect the Russian company from these
rivals, the Czar in 1821 issued a ukase,
in which he claimed the sovereignty of
the northwest coast of this continent
from Behring's Straits to the 51st degree
of north latitude and so much of the

Pacific Ocean as lay north of a line
drawn from the 51st degree on the
American continent to the 45th degree on
the Asiatic side. The ocean on this line
is nearly 1,000 miles wider than the
Atlantic is between New York
and Spain. He also laid claim
to the Aleutian and Kurile islands,
and prohibited all nations from navigat-
ing or fishing in the islands, ports and
gulfs within the above limits, nor were
they to come within 100 miles of any of
the Russian establishments on pain of
confiscating their cargo. Russia based
her claim to this part of North America
on first discovery, first occupation and a
peaceable and uncontested possession ex-
tending over half a century. John Quincy
Adams was then secretary of state for the
United States. He denied that Russia
had acquired any right south of the 55th
degree of north latitude, and he ridiculed
the pretension to the sovereignty of a
sea which upon its southern margin was
more than 4,000 miles wide. The con-
tention of Mr. Adams on this point is
clear and explicit. He says the sugges-
tion that the Russian Government might
justly exercise sovereignty over the
Northern Pacific Ocean as *mare clausum*
because it claimed territories both on the
Asiatic and American coasts of that
ocean, though on the 51st parallel they
were not less than four miles apart, was
a pretension of such a character that he
was persuaded the commerce of American
citizens would remain unmolested and no
effect would be given to a prohibition
manifestly incompatible with their rights.
Shortly after a treaty or convention was
concluded between the United States and
Russia, in which the contracting parties
mutually agreed:—

That in any part of the great ocean com-
monly called the Pacific Ocean or South Sea
the respective citizens or subjects of the high
contracting parties shall be neither disturbed
nor restrained either in navigation or fishing.

President Munroe in writing to Mr.
Madison shortly after in reference to this
convention says:

By this convention the claim of *mare clausum*
is given up. England will, of
course, have a similar stipulation in favour of
the free navigation of the Indian Ocean, but we shall
have the credit of having taken the lead in this
affair.

You will observe that President Mun-
roe does not say that Russia's claim to the
sovereignty of the North Pacific is
left in abeyance, but that "it is given
up." And the United States Govern-
ment at the time declared among other
things this:—

That by entering into this treaty with
Russia, they did not surrender their rights
under the law of nations.
No amount of casuistry can explain
away the contentions of the American
Government. The broad principle for
which Mr. Adams contended is clearly ex-
pressed. It is free from all ambiguity,
and is not restricted by his allusion to
another subject—the right to trade with
the Indians upon the coast."

Here we find both history and the law
of nations, as interpreted by the best
American authorities, show that the
American claim is unfounded. Indeed,
the more this claim is examined the more
untenable it appears. It would be hard
to find in the whole range of history a
claim which had less to support it than
this of the United States to exclusive
jurisdiction over a large part of the Pacific
Ocean. The best thing that the
Americans can do is to give up the at-
tempt to support their demand by argu-
ment and to say boldly, "We want to
have this part of the ocean for our own.
We are strong enough to make it part
of the territory of the United States, and
we are bound to do so; consequently,
there is no use in having any more pal-
aver about it." This would be the lan-
guage of a highwayman or a pirate, but
there would be no sophistry about it.
Every one could understand exactly what
it meant. And it would really amount
to nothing more than is hidden under
the mountain of words of which the
American state papers on the question
are composed.

The changes to be made in the repre-
sentation of the different provinces of the
Dominion after the decennial census are
provided for by the constitution of the
Dominion. The province of Quebec has
been taken as the basis of representation.
She is to have sixty-five members in the
House of Commons, no matter what her
population may be. The census being
taken, sub-section 2 of section 51 of the
British North America Act provides that:

"There shall be assigned to each of the
other provinces such a number of mem-
bers as will bear the same proportion to
the number of its population (ascertained
at such census) as the number sixty-five
bears to the number of the population of
Quebec (so ascertained)."

At the readjustment the representa-
tion of none of the provinces shall be re-
duced unless its population shall have
diminished since the taking of the pre-
vious census "by one-twentieth part or
upwards." According to this there can
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an
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Columbia, dated the 12th day of August, 1890,
it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should
be administrator of all and singular the goods,
chattels and credits of James Ward, late of the
City of Victoria, deceased.

And notice is hereby given, that all creditors
and other persons having any claims against
the said deceased, are hereby required to send
to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing,
of said claims on or before the 12th day of
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Dated Victoria, 12th August, 1890.
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British Columbia Golfer.
Three gentlemen were out collecting for the rifle boys yesterday, and met with considerable success. It is now more than likely that British Columbia will not be out in the cold at Ottawa's contest, and probably she will make a corner for herself at Bisley in Canada's representation.

From Down South.
The San Francisco boat City of Puebla arrived in yesterday afternoon with 224 tons of freight and the following passengers for Victoria: J. T. Bennett, P. J. Walker, F. Martin, H. W. Sheppard, Mrs. Cummings, Miss Peterson, Miss A. Dowdall, Miss M. A. Ames, H. L. Saunders, J. H. Dorsey, Miss L. Chittendon, Miss H. Tabor, and Johnson's minstrel troupe, numbering twelve persons.

Committed for Trial.
The sailor, Albert Watson, charged with indecent assault, was brought before Provincial Police Magistrate Ward, yesterday morning. Sufficient evidence was taken in the case to justify his honor in committing the prisoner for trial by a judge. The evidence is very strong against him. He has been chosen to be tried by a judge under the "Speedy Trials" act. No doubt he will be finally tried on Monday; meanwhile he is lodged in the Provincial jail.

Society Troubles.
The reverse of the truth "behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," is the experience of one or more of the benevolent societies in the city, which would do well to settle matters among themselves before the public gets all the facts. Squabbles should be kept to the parties concerned in them. No matters chosen to be tried by a judge under the "Speedy Trials" act. No doubt he will be finally tried on Monday; meanwhile he is lodged in the Provincial jail.

Peculiar Procedure.
At the provincial police court yesterday an Indian was brought up on a charge of having been drunk two days before. The officer evidently had no time to arrest him, so postponed the operation for a day. Meanwhile the Indian had allowed himself to get sober. The magistrate was not of the opinion that it was legal to arrest the Indian for having been drunk, he should have been arrested while he was actually drunk, not afterwards. If it were legal the whole male portion of the human race almost could be lodged in jail to-morrow. His honor accordingly dismissed the case.

Going North.
The Queen is due here to-day and will start on her Northern trip to the land of glacial snow and sublime scenery to-morrow morning. She will be joined by the Raymond Whitecomb party who have been waiting here for her for the last couple of days. During their stay here they have taken count of much that is interesting but have by no means tired of Victoria's beauties. All of the party are loud in their praises of this spot and most of them have promised to revisit it on their own account at some future time and spend their leisure here.

The Northwest Passage.
"You had better go by the Northwest passage," said a gentleman standing upon the wharf. What to do an old lady who wished to reach Johnson street by the shortest possible route. "And, how's that? Which way do you go?" was enquired. "You see that bridge foretells the bow of the Lorne; under it are a few boards, cross over them, but be careful and you'll be all right." The elderly lady made the venture, but before she had reached a "snubbing post" she began to cry out for help; and a hand having been given her she climbed up to a higher stage and soon reached terra firma, having had as many Northwest passage experiences as would satisfy her for the natural term of her life.

Police Court Matters.
His honor the police court magistrate having been engaged at Nanaimo, yesterday, Messrs. William Dalby and Noah Shakespeare, justices of the peace, occupied the bench. Court was not held till 1 o'clock in the afternoon. There were only two cases in addition to the regulation thistle snuff cases. One was a charge of Wm. Llewellyn against James Brown for using insulting language. Defendant showed that the prosecution had unwarrantably interfered in his business, and as he (Brown) possessed a character for civility and good behavior as a citizen, their honors considered the charge so slender as to dismiss it with a nominal fine of one dollar. A charge against Charles Smallbone, for keeping a number of dogs without a license, was next heard, and defendant was given three days to get rid of the dogs he didn't pay for.

Unselfish Workers.
A little band of Christian workers has opened a hall on Store street, in which they intend to prosecute the good work of sowing the evangelistic seed. Small beginnings have great ends, and it may be so in this case, for the field is one in which a rich harvest may be reaped. Yesterday the hall was being papered and painted in readiness for Sunday's services. It is probable that services will be held during the week-day evenings as well. The few Christian soldiers who are undertaking this work are entering upon their task with courageous hopefulness, full of confidence that their mission will be much blessed. They have sought no material or monetary assistance outside their own limited circle, but there is no doubt that there were some of our wealthy church people to visit the place they would see many things wanting, the possession of which would greatly encourage the voluntary workers.

Another Onward Stride.
The contract was signed yesterday for a new brick building in Trowne avenue for Mr. Musgrave. This will finish one side of that thoroughfare into one substantial collection of handsome and profitable buildings from Mr. Kurtz's place on Government street to Broad street. The new structure, the plans for which have been prepared by Mr. Teague, architect, will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$8,000, and will

have a healthy effect on the already strong position of real estate in this immediate neighborhood. The old building now occupied by Mr. Bull will be pulled down. Now if a similar step were taken in regard to the opposite side of the avenue, things would look very comfortable.

Connection with the Mainland by Telephone.
A project is on foot to lay a telephone cable across the gulf from Nanaimo via Comox to connect with the Westminster-Vancouver system.

Brewery for Victoria.
According to an Ottawa despatch a Chinese resident of Victoria has applied to the Minister of Justice for leave to establish a brewery in this city.

Those Injured Horses.
Although it is said that the fire department horses injured the other evening on the way to the fire on Chatham street, are all right again, the horses that were injured in the street were yesterday at the Yates street fire station and were reported to have shown themselves very tractable.

The City Hall.
His Worship the Mayor presided last evening at the final meeting of the ball committee. There were present a number of prominent gentlemen who discussed the arrangements. A decision was reached to hold the ball in the 29th, E. at the assembly rooms. The remainder is now merely a matter of detail and will be arranged by the proper committees.

A Sensational Report Contradicted.
There was a report current last evening that the steamer St. Paul, which arrived at San Francisco from Alaska on Wednesday, had brought news that nine of the Victoria sealing schooners had been captured by a U. S. revenue cutter in Behring Sea. A dispatch to THE COLONIST from San Francisco says the steamer St. Paul brought no report of any sealing schooners having been seized in Behring Sea.

Miss Caton's School.
For some time Miss Caton, formerly of England, has conducted a ladies' school on Vancouver street with considerable acceptability and success. The increasing requirements of the pupils having necessitated increased accommodation, she has recently removed to new premises which have been specially erected at Bellot street and fitted with all the needed furnishings and appliances. As an educationalist Miss Caton stands high because of the scope and the thoroughness of her teaching.

The Fur Trade Outlook.
Speaking of the outlook for the dressed fur trade during the evening session, a prominent fur dealer said yesterday that the prospects are about the same as last year. There would be no material change in prices, especially in the finer class of furs. Still the outlook is very fair. The market has the recommendation of being sound so far, and promises to keep so. In seals, the price of jackets will be about the same as last year, at any rate they won't be any more expensive. Three-quarter length seals will run from \$175 to \$225 and the full length from \$275 to \$350.

Mysterious Disappearance.
The Seattle Times says: Charlotte Mitchell, an Englishwoman, 24 years of age, who has been employed as housemaid at the residence of Probate Judge Osborn, disappeared very mysteriously Tuesday evening, and has not since been heard from. About 8 o'clock on the evening in question the woman notified Mrs. Osborn that she was going out for a walk, and would return in a short while. She did not come back, however. Yesterday afternoon Judge Osborn reported her disappearance to the police authorities. She has a father and a married sister living in Victoria, B.C. The husband of the latter is cashier of a bank in that city. The disappearance is regarded with apprehension from the fact that the woman has never remained out at night since she has been employed at the Osborn residence.

Oakes' Swiss Bell Ringers.
Oakes' Swiss Bell Ringers will appear before a Victoria audience this evening. They come well recommended, one of the mainland papers saying: "The printed programme does not claim any very extraordinary merit for the troupe, but on the contrary very modestly claims that their performance is 'a divert of plot but full of nonsensical antics and is not worthy of much to be asserted that this remark fails to do the barest justice to the performance. The bell ringers were excellent and the comedy was 'low' but not vulgar. Miss Oakes on the harp and Mr. Oakes on the flute added to the enjoyment of the evening, and both the singing, instrumentation and business of Messrs. Eades, Hollister and Watson deserve unqualified commendation. The entertainment was refined and full of fun."

Who Will Get It?
An interesting contention is proceeding between Sheriff Redgrave, of Donald, and Chief of Police McRae, of Winnipeg, as to who is entitled to the reward of \$350 offered for the capture of Wm. Gray, who stole \$3,000 from the American Express Co. at Hurley, Wis. Sheriff Redgrave arrested the man and claims the money, but the Winnipeg chief says he furnished the information. To a reporter, McRae said that if the arrest was not made under his instructions, it must have been, at least, on information given by him, as he located Gray on the train, and the circulars describing him had not been delivered west of Winnipeg at the time. Chief McRae first instructed Chief Dillabough, of Calgary, to arrest Gray, and by McRae's request, Supt. Ford, of the Dominion Express Co., wired the conductor of the train to give that officer every assistance, sending at the same time a full description of the man wanted. Dillabough failed to make the arrest, he having been told that Gray had left the train and gone to a hotel. Some further telegrams passed between Chief McRae and the sleeping car porter, and at Golden City the conductor wired back that the man wanted was on the train, and asked for instructions. The chief then wired to Redgrave at Donald to hold Gray. Later in the day Redgrave replied that he was holding Gray on the train, and which was no other than the message Mr. Ford had sent to the conductor at Chief McRae's request. The reward, \$350, has been paid into court at Donald.

A New Whaling Schooner.
Capt. Cooper, of Westminster, is now testing the machinery of his new steamer, which is to be employed in the whale fishing industry in the Gulf of Georgia. The gearing and machinery run to perfection, and the manner in which the screw propeller churned up the water gave good promise of speed when the vessel goes out to earn her living. The engines of this steamer are rather uncommon; the driving bar makes a large wheel revolve and the edge of this wheel is slotted to admit a heavy steel chain

to run over it; this chain is thrown over another slotted wheel, to which the propeller shaft is securely bolted, and as the power is transferred to the propeller. The captain has displayed a great deal of ingenuity and a prodigious amount of patience in bringing this system of transmission of power to perfection.

Concert at Esquimalt.
Mr. McKenzie Munro, the Scotch piper and dancer, will afford the people of Esquimalt a treat this evening, his entertainment being held in the Blue Ribbon hall there. People from Victoria can attend by taking the stage, which will leave the post office at 7:30 o'clock.

Mount Royal Mills.
The interior appearance of the Mount Royal Mills is assuming something of a definite shape now. The machinery in the new building is nearly all in place, while the old building is altogether finished. The office will be in the latter structure, and will be very comfortable as well as pleasantly fitted up. In addition to this it will have the advantage of being away from the noise and whirl of the machinery.

Waiting for Miss Steamer.
Capt. Manson, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental superintending the completion of his steamer, the Thistle, which was built at Vancouver and is now receiving her machinery at the Albion Iron Works. She will be completed in about a month. She is intended for the general coasting trade, will have accommodation for 32 passengers and a cargo capacity of about 300 tons. She is also appointed for towing, should business lie in that direction.

A BIG CASH TRANSACTION.
Everything About It Directly Benefiting Victoria Trade—A Fur-Dealing Firm's Enterprise.

Just now the warehouse on Janion's wharf presents a very gratifying scene. More than a dozen men are to be seen hammering at casks, wheeling barrows or carrying heavy loads. The floor of the building is strewn with a valuable collection of seal skins, which are awaiting the operation of packing in the casks. It is the Mission's cargo of skins which are being gotten ready for shipment. Mr. Morris Moss, who for many years has represented the house of H. Liebes & Co., of San Francisco, purchased nearly the entire shipment, and in doing so transacted a deal of considerable magnitude on behalf of the Liebes house. When the task of packing has been completed, there will be 200 casks, or seven car loads, value \$150,000 or thereabouts. This is the largest shipment that has ever been made in Victoria at one time and to a feature that commends itself to buyers is that the transaction was cash down.

The process of packing is an interesting one. The skins are sorted out in sizes, and rolled up in bundles of two, with a layer of salt between. These bundles are packed in strong casks, each layer being thoroughly salted before another is placed upon it. A cask will hold from fifty to eighty skins. The casks are of a size which will hold only two skins; each cask weighs about 750 pounds, the packing being done at the rate of a car load a day.

Speaking of the quality of these skins, Mr. Liebes remarked that Mr. Moss proved himself a judge of what was good in seal skins when he made this purchase. The quality is of the best; Mr. Liebes says; could not be better. He has gone through them himself, and being an expert in handling skins, he is able to testify to the quality of those in question. He, as a member of his house, is more than well-pleased with the purchase.

The casks will be shipped from here about next Thursday over the Canadian Pacific to Montreal and thence by one of the Atlantic liners to London, where Liebes & Co.'s representative house will take charge of and put the skins through the customary process of drying and dressing. It is more than likely that the Canadian Pacific will give a special train for this shipment.

A certain number of the skins have been specially assorted, and will be dressed for Messrs. Liebes wholesale and retail home trade.

A word regarding the history of a house making such a big transaction for cash may not be inappropriate. The firm is known all over the commercial world from San Francisco to London, and has always carried an honorable name. They have been located in the city of the Golden Gates for a quarter of a century, and are now about to move into palatial premises, known as the Irving Hall building. This magnificent property, situated as it is in the heart of the business portion of San Francisco, and adapted in every way to the demands of their trade, was purchased by them some time ago with a view of meeting a long-felt want for more spacious quarters. The store proper will be perfect in every detail, and will cover an area of over 7,000 square feet. This, in addition to the space to be taken up for workshops and warehouse for raw skins, will bring the grand total up to 25,000 square feet. The several departments will be models in their arrangement for comfort.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.
Annual Meeting of the Puget Sound Ministerial Association opens in Victoria on September 2nd.

Notices are out convening the annual meeting of the Puget Sound Baptist Ministerial Association in the Calvary Baptist church, Victoria, on the 2nd Sept. next, the North West convention beginning on the fourth. The sphere of the association comprises the entire work of the Baptist church north of the Columbia River and west of the Rocky Mountains. The proceedings open at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd prox., when, after the preliminary devotional exercises, there will be a discussion on the place and use of the devotional services in the annual gatherings. Part of the succeeding morning will be devoted to miscellaneous business, to be followed by a paper from Rev. G. N. Ames on the best method of conducting a prayer meeting. During the succeeding sessions among the subjects to be taken up are "The Holy Spirit in the Work of the Pastor," in his study, by Rev. Mr. Best, and "Christian Benediction," by Rev. Thomas Ballivan. Then follow the presentation and consideration of the different reports on church work, a mass meeting being held on the following Saturday to consider Sunday school and young people's work. The foreign missionary sermon will be preached by Rev. J. F. Norris on Sunday morning, 7th September; the Home Missionary service in the evening being conducted by Rev. A. B. Banks, D.D. Round trip tickets are issued to delegates by the Sound steamers at two-thirds fare. It may be observed that during the last seven years the church in Victoria has more than doubled, and on the evening of Wednesday, September 3rd, the Spring Ridge Baptist church will receive formal recognition.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE TURF.

WILL IT BE SMASHED AGAIN?

It is gratifying to many turfites that Ten Brook's mile record of fifteen years' standing has at last been broken on an eastern track. The disappointment, however, is that the horse to break the record was not some recognized first-class race horse, instead of the comparatively unknown animal like Ravallo. Before the Monmouth meeting is over it is almost a certainty that the "mark" will be lowered still further. There is already some talk of the Monmouth association "hangingup" a big prize for a horse to beat the mile record. It would be little trouble for Prince Royal to cover a mile in better time than the record, and it is the opinion of many turfmen that Tenny could go the distance over the Monmouth straightaway course, with weather and track favorable, in 1.37 or better.—Press.

HERE AND THERE.

The Beresford club and a number of the local athletes have decided to give Robert Foster a benefit entertainment at the close of the season in recognition of his energy and perseverance in raising the local cricket spirit out of the slough of despond into which it was rapidly falling. The existence of the two clubs revived the interest in the game, as there could be seen at once a marked difference in the playing of the older club.

The game will commence punctually at 2 o'clock, and as it is more than likely that some crack players will participate, an interesting exhibition of the game is expected. A rowing match for £1,000 has been arranged between Kemp and O'Connor, the race to take place on the Pacific coast in March next.

The race between Kemp and Stansbury on the Paramatta river, in Australia, has been fixed for October.

ON THE HILL.

There will be but one cricket match on the Hill to-day, that between the Beresfords and the Nanaimo Club having fallen through. It will be between two picked elevens from the Victoria Club, over and under thirty years of age.

LACROSSE.

The lacrosse should not be uninteresting to-day notwithstanding the fact that it will only be an exhibition game. It is to be hoped that our boys will put their noses to the grinding stone and do something worthy of Victoria for once at least this season. So far, they've done nothing, although there is in the club all the material requisite for good lacrosse.

The following is the team which has been chosen to represent the Victoria Lacrosse Club in the match with the C. P. R. employed this afternoon: W. Cullin, C. Mullin, A. E. Wade, W. Clark, A. Kimming, T. R. Cusack, W. Dempster, R. Clark, W. Leedingham, Geo. Tite, W. Blight, W. Sprinkling. Play begins at 2:30 p.m.

TROTTING.

THE PROMISING PAMICO.

Two weeks of the midsummer trotting tournament have passed, and already a number of new stars have been discovered by their achievements in harness. The season, which began early, has brought out more fast performers than ever, and the flower of the Spring circuit has been selected for the more stirring events and richer prizes that are to be had just now. Of those that came into prominence in the Fast this year, the young stallion Pamlico showed the best form, his success in the stake race at Philadelphia, where he trotted in 2:17 and did a fifth heat within a quarter of a second of that time, stamps him as a wonderful five-year-old. More than one good judge considers that Pamlico is the best stallion out this year, and if any ambitious owner wants to measure swords with him, several turfmen stand ready to put up a considerable sum. Axtell and Palo Alto are, of course, barred, though Pamlico would not be entirely out of a race in which these extraordinarily fast stallions might participate, as he has shown his ability to keep repeating the miles below the twenties. The curious part of it is that Pamlico was not much account last season, chiefly because he was so unsteady, and it was not until well along in October that he managed to get into the "thirty list," and retired with a record of 2:25, made at Philadelphia. This year he began the campaign at Dundee park, Paterson, N.J., where he has been in training, and has had a race about every week since then. His speed developed so rapidly that he has had an unbroken career up to last week, and he has only lost a few heats in all his engagements. His breeding is strong in the paternal line, as his sire, Mcowder, was got by Belmont out of the great producing mare Minerva by Pilot, Jr., dam by Mambrino Chief. This fashionable blood is mingled in Pamlico with that of Daniel Lambert, the greatest of Morgan stallions, through Birthday, her dam being a granddaughter of Kysdyk's Hambletonian. This union of Hambletonian or Mambrino Chief blood with the Morgan frontally produces a great trotter, Gen. Smith being a noble instance, his sire, Dauntless, being a son of Hambletonian and his dam, Nellie, was got by Vermont Hero, who traces back to Justin Morgan. Gen. Smith has gone wrong, and will not be on the turf for some time, but Goldsmith's good fortune does not desert him, for he has in Pamlico a horse fit for the best company, and his age, five years, entitles him to be the brunt of a campaign much better than the black trotter who was master of the free-for-all last season.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

Play was continued throughout yesterday. The chief event of the day was the match between Mr. Stanhope, R.N., and Mr. Harvey Combe in the final round of the open singles. The match was a most hotly contested one, but Mr. Combe proved to be a little too strong for his opponent. The score was 3-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Mr. Combe plays Mr. Longe for the championship at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and when that match is finished the ladies' championship will be played for.

In the Veterans' match, Dr. Newcombe proved to be stronger than his two opponents, Messrs. R. G. Tatlow and A. W. Jones.

Two rounds of the doubles were played. Messrs. Stanhope and Scott beat Messrs. Abdy and Cutchly, and Messrs. Langley and Haines beat Messrs. Pemberton and Wootton.

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Glen was wrecked, sixteen days from Cook's inlet, on April 2, left San Francisco on March 1 near Cook's inlet the vessel sank on the reefs of Kala, small portion of the cargo was lives were lost.

Capt. Jorgenson, of the Glen ports of the salmon season at and vicinity are far from satisfied, salmon season has been unusual year and the business will not b. When the Glen left the inlet t. Packing company had about 12,4 Hume's new camp, at had taken 1,003 cases. The pr more were very poor at both en

A gentleman noticed a fine-lor rot on a perch in a bird store. As the bird was neither tied to the gentleman at once made s ies. "Now, if I should buy he said, finally, "I suppose ger of its running away?" replied the bird fancier, that parrot will stay w won't disturb your chatter. It is a stuff isn't it?" "Good gentleman, as he

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A GENTLEMAN desir- Columbi

STOLEN RHYMES.

When I tire of my cigar, of my books and of
 the day,
 And sigh for golden moments now forever
 passed away;
 When I feel that single blessedness is not
 man's normal state,
 Then I simply call on Brown—with his family
 of eight.
 When a new, resistless charmer appears upon
 the field,
 And I fear that if I linger I might be compell-
 ed to yield—
 Then to strengthen my resolve, and to steel
 my armor-plate,
 I just make a call on Brown—with his family
 of eight.
 —New York Mercury.

"Never before had an Italian city looked more picturesque in outline and grouping than Bordighera, every foot of roof and terrace with a soft white covering of snow standing out against a stormy sky. Where were photographers and painters while nature was limning such a picture for their delectation? The beautifully exquisite sight was fading even as I walked, and a thermometer 7° higher than at 8 a. m. proclaimed that that thing of beauty would not be a joy forever. One little ray of parting sunshine, one rusty tint of sinking day, would have made it almost too lovely for expression. As it was, old traveler as I am, I thought Bordighera in a March snowstorm, the fairest sight in creation, and one to linger in the memory."

There is no city in the world where the cafe flourishes as it does in Paris, and it may be safely said that four-fifths of the inhabitants of the city on the Seine live, move and have their being in the cafes with which the city abounds. It is their meeting-place, their lounging-place, and often their eating-place, and many would make it their sleeping-place, if the proprietors allowed them to. The first signs of winter is the disappearance of the frequenters of the chairs outside to the warmth of the inner rooms, and the approach of spring is heralded by their reappearance in the chairs that line the front of their favorite cafe.

That is made, perhaps, of the extensive use that is made of the café by the average Parisian is the absence of home-life as it is known in England and America. Here most of the bachelors live in single apartments, often on the fifth or sixth story of a huge building without an elevator, and even married couples are content with one or two bare rooms, and spend the greater part of their lives in the cafés and restaurants. There they have their meals, and at other times meet their friends. It is a pleasant enough life perhaps when you get used to it, and to people who do not know any better it may be the acme of comfort, but to the Englishman or American, who from his earliest years has been brought up to the notion that there is no place like home, it is the reverse of enjoyable. One thing here that is more objectionable than anything I felt to be troubling about the way of living is the high rents charged for living apartments in the better and more central portions of the city and the wretched class of servants. In America we often grumble at high rents, and the Irish Biddy for the hired girl has driven many a house-keeper, to the verge of suicide, but, so far as my experience goes, the worst Biddy ever imported is an angel compared to the French servant. "They are a class of 'fads'—an egg on the head, and they must run things their own way or not at all. So that after all there is some excuse for the Parisian's preference for café life versus home life."

The French cafe must not be confounded with either the English public house or the American saloon. The cafe is as much a lounging place as a place to eat or drink in. There is no bar and refreshments are taken sitting at a little table. A man may sit in a cafe all day or the entire evening, and all he will perhaps partake of will be coffee in a long glass known as a "mazzagran," an absinthe, the bock of beer, or some of the vile concoctions known as sirups. Beer is now a favorite drink with Parisians and is becoming more so every day. All the Paris to go American bars, as they are called, are springing up all over the place and are pure and simple drinking places and are chiefly patronized, if not altogether so, by foreigners. Here you may obtain your favorite cocktail or help yourself to whisky straight out of the black bottle shoved across the counter in the old familiar style.—Chicago News.

A well-known merchant of Kieff thought it merely a clever stroke of policy to bribe all the telegraph messengers to bring him every telegram addressed to the business men. When those speculations he was interested, Heindricher telegraph, and having received a copy of the cable, he sent them to the messengers and told them to use the information for their own ends. He paid for this by his own words, and the information for two years thereafter. He had continued to be a very successful man, and the conspiracy was not broken up until the merest accident occurred. The German of Oleska—this was the name of the trusted position—was the only one who considered the construction of the cable, so inaccurate, and he was the only one to be continued to be a very successful man.

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A Checkered Rhyme.
 Checks, boys, checks we'll waire,
 Checks selected with the greatest caire,
 A big broad check, for the boys that daire
 A small plain check for the fat and faire.
 Checks this season made the girls all staire—
 Checks as stunning as the style will waire.
 Every morning when you take the aire
 A check sack suit is the thing to waire.
 After luncheon, in the sun's bright glare,
 Outaway checks are donned every waire,
 But when they say "You must ask men now,"
 Seated in a study in a soft stuffed chair,
 If you don't want to listen to the old man
 swaire,
 A large fat check must be shown then and
 thaire,
 And you and the daughter shall have bliss—
 and to spaire.

Almost.

I kissed her (almost) as we said
"Good-bye" in the hall that night;
I kissed her (almost). O faint heart!
There wasn't a soul in sight.

I dared to, (almost) dared to kiss
That little upturned face;
I dared to, (almost) dared to fold
My love in a fond embrace.

The charm of the moment returns to me,
As back to that time I look;
I feel the clasp of that little hand—
And the kiss that I (almost) took.

He Doesn't Care Now.
 About a year or so ago,
 When I was young and quite conceited,
 I chanced to meet the prettiest girl,
 I thought my eyes had ever grieved.
 I loved her, or I thought I did,
 Yet found my true love had miscarried;
 For when I asked her heart and hand,
 She said she was already married.
 This was a year or so ago,
 When I was young and sentimental,
 My heart was nearly broken then;
 Now, I don't care a continental.

On the Stairs.

In a ballroom bright 'tis gay to whirl
Or watch the circling pairs,
But give me with some dear, nice girl,
A seat upon the stairs.

'Tis such a democratic place,
No room for queenly airs;
Proud belles stoop down to love's grace
When resting on the stairs.

For timid swains it hath a charm
To cure the worst despair;
And shyest maids take no alarm
At sitting on the stairs.

The music may enchanting be,
The waltz a dream, who cares?
I much prefer the dance to see
While whispering on the stairs.

We strive for stations, wealth or pride
A prince no better fares
Than a happy lover close beside
His sweetheart on the stairs.

No throne of kings, nor four year's seat
The President's chair
Could yield to me such rapture sweet
As sitting on the stairs.

No Tell-Tale Wanted.

Young Lady (at bird-store)—Has this parrot any accomplishments?

Proprietor—He can speak a little, but he's too old to learn anything new.

(Hesitatingly)—"Would he imitate any sounds he might hear, such as a sneeze, or a cough, or anything of that kind?"

"No. The girls were trying the other day to teach him to imitate the sound of a kiss, but he wouldn't do it."

(Decidedly)—"I'll take him."—Chicago Tribune.

Changing the Oxus's Course*

According to private information from Merv the construction of the large dam changing the course of the Oxus, known under the ancient name of Sattara, is being pushed forward with great energy. Among the people there, great excitement now prevails, as there seems to be no doubt that large tracts of country will be ruined as soon as the waters of the Amoo Daria are diverted to the large territories which have now for three years belonged to the Czar himself. The water of the river will not be sufficient for the territories now cultivated by the natives and for the large imperial estates.—London Daily News.

A Nation of Knights.

The old remark that the Americans are a nation of colonels has lost much of its force but few realize how rapidly we are becoming a nation of knights. Even now you couldn't throw a stone without hitting a Knight of Labor, or a Knight of Pythias, or a Knight of Honor, or a Knight of the Golden Eagle, or a Knight Templar, or a Knight of the Silver Horn, or a dozen or so other varieties of knights. Now will some plain man arise and tell us why this craze for knighthood is so prevalent in a country where every man is a sovereign, and therefore vastly higher in rank than a knight?

Slate in Pepper.
All epicures are very particular about their pepper, and experience much difficulty in obtaining a kind to suit them. The spice is so easily adulterated that few if any manufacturers can withstand the temptation. The *Hillsford Journal* says that ground slate is "one of the nearest pepper adulterants" and that it is an open secret that a few years ago quite an extensive business was carried on at the slate quarry in Saucy, grinding and shipping slate to New-York for the express purpose of increasing the pepper output.—*Lewiston Journal*.

A Tip to a Correspondent
Gluck, the celebrated pianist, used to take his piano out of doors to play, and wesuggests that you follow his example. Take it away from the doors, the further the better. The sun will dry it if Pike's Peak might do very well for a dryer, and then if any one objects kill him. You certainly have some rights that the neighbors are bound to respect.

Here's Chivalry!
 His Mother—Willie, Willie, you are forgetting your younger brothers!
 Willie (aside)—(tho' bed)—No, I ain't unparanishin' you get an engagement to fight with the fairiesford. Oo, sorrow, He took in a lot to pray, and not going to look in a good advantage of him? (He takes a long sigh.)
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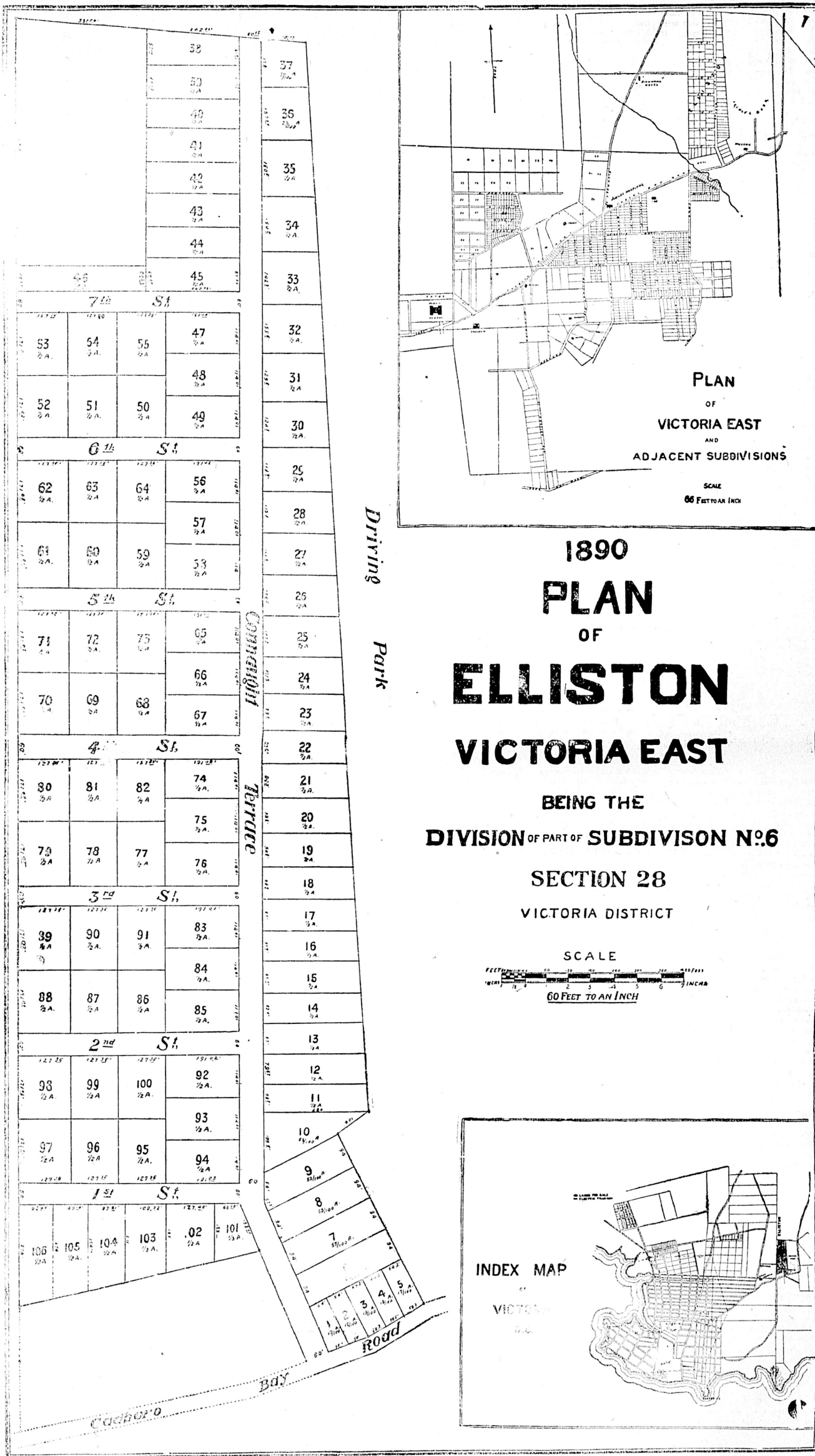
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THINGSWORTH REMEMBERING.

Trees Planted by Artillery—Bits of Information.

The Duke of Athole consulted my father as to the improvements which he desired to make in his woodland scenery near Dunkeld. The duke was desirous that a rocky crag called Craigbarns, should be planted with trees to relieve the grim barrenness of its appearance. But it was impossible for any man to climb the crag in order to set seeds or plants in the clefts of the rocks. A happy idea struck my father. Having observed in front of the castle a pair of small cannon used for firing salutes it occurred to him to turn them to account. His object was to deposit the seeds of the various trees amongst the soil in the clefts of the crags. A tinsmith in the village was ordered to make a number of canisters with covers. The canisters were filled with all sorts of suitable tree-seeds. A cannon was loaded, and the canisters were fired up against the high face of the rock. They burst and scattered the seed in all directions. Some years after, when my father revisited the place, he was delighted to find that his scheme of planting by artillery had proved completely successful, for the trees were flourishing luxuriantly in all the recesses of the cliff.—James Nasmyth's Autobiography.

To Remove Spots from Books.

Grease-spots, if old, may be removed from books by applying a solution of varying strength of caustic potash upon the back of the leaf. The printing, which looks somewhat faded after the removal of the spot, may be freshened by the application of a mixture of one part of muriatic acid and twenty-five parts of water. In a case of fresh grease-spots, carbonate of potash (one part to thirty parts water), chloroform, ether or benzine renders good service. Wax disappears if, after saturating with benzine or turpentine, it is covered with folded blotting-paper and a hot flat iron put upon it. Paraffine is removed by boiling water or hot spirits. Ink-spots or rust yield to oxalic acid in combination with hot water; chloride of gold or silver spots to a weak solution of corrosive sublimate or cyanide of potassium. Sealing-wax is dissolved by hot spirits and then rubbed off with ossa sepiæ.

Bloodhounds to Locate Dead Bodies.

There have been so many lives lost by falling of walls in this country during the past few months that fromen have been exercising their ingenuity in devising a method of discovering the whereabouts of the victim without loss of time. It is stated that in Paris bloodhounds are used for this purpose. The animal's feet are protected from injury by a mixture of soot, vinegar and bones, and thus he is able to pursue his search in safety among hot ashes. The utilization of the services of a dog gives one a new idea of his value, and the fact that a bloodhound, instead of being employed to track living human beings, is used to discover the remains of dead ones, is suggestive of the progress the world has made in humanity.—Commercial Advertiser.

Some Peculiar Crabs.

In Bermuda the soldier crab carries heavy shells up the hills to puzzle future geologists. Another species climbs the mangrove trees. A shore crab in the Cape Verde Islands may "be seen running along like a piece of paper blown by a strong wind." In Ascension Island there are crabs which "climb to the top of Green Mountain, and the larger ones steal the young rabbits from their holes and devour them." The famous robber crab of the Philippines, that cracks and cracks coconuts, is itself routed out of its hole and feasted on by the wild swine.—Edinburgh Review.

Long-Sightedness of a Detective.

Whitely, the former Chief of the United States Secret Service, had a most invaluable gift. He was long-sighted and could accurately read a written letter at a distance of thirty feet. I have recently heard of a man who has cultivated an equally valuable accomplishment. He carried in a room at some distance from a person writing at a desk and tell by the motion of the hand and pen what the person is writing. Most any hotel clerk of experience can read writing upside down. This will explain the readiness of the greeting you receive at the hands of the hotel clerk, whom you have never seen before.—St. Louis Interview.

A Big Co-Operative Experiment.

After many weeks of figuring, fifty-two Decatur families, including many of wealth and position, have united in a novel manner of living. They have joined together to maintain a co-operative boarding house, the expense to each person for the best of food and cooking being not more than \$2.50 a week, or 11 cents a meal. The ladies take charge a week each in turn and buy all the food, while a paid housekeeper attends to the details and serving. Another similar establishment is projected.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cultivating Woodchucks' Tails.

Unadilla pays ten cents for a woodchuck's tail with the view of exterminating these animals, which at certain seasons of the year do the farmers much damage. The boys, however, set traps, catch the woodchucks, cut off their tails, and let the animals go, that they may rear their young. Some of the farmers say that, unless the bounty business is stopped the town will be overrun with "chucks." An effort to be made at the next meeting of the Town Board to repeal the ordinance granting the bounty.

The Queen of Spain's Success.

A prominent Spanish statesman was asked the other day to what he attributed the strange fact that a woman, and a foreigner, held the reins of Government successfully in her hands in a country so undetermined as Spain by political intrigue. "The queen," he replied, "is the answer." "Can be explained in this simplest manner," the Queen maintains her position because she is the exact opposite of an intriguing and conspiring woman. She tells no falsehoods, has nothing of the hypocrite about her, is as simple and modest as she is honest, and there is nobody in Spain who is not convinced that she tries to do her best for the country. "The Queen's popularity—especially with the women of Spain—is a real power which gives her much of the hold which she has over her subjects. Natural tact, intelligence, and her kindness are also among the weapons by which Queen Christine maintains her position."

Like our own Queen, the Queen Regent of Spain has worn mourning ever since the death of her consort, and only quite lately she has begun to wear jewelry on state occasions. In public the Queen, who is thirty-one years old, appears only with her son, the little King, with whom she takes drives in the neighborhood of Madrid. The Queen's two daughters, aged nine and seven, respectively, talk Spanish, French, German, and English fluently, and are both very strong and healthy-looking children. Since it has become known that the Queen calls Alphonso XIII. "Bibi," in memory of her Austrian home, Spanish ladies have begun to call their children by the name, which—ignorant of its real derivation from Bubs, boy—they trace back to the English term, baby, or more ingeniously from "puppy."—Fall Mail Gazette.



Mrs. Greenmeadow (in from the country on a visit).—"And, Martha, dear, how's Maria Percher?"

Mrs. Upham-Upham—"Oh, here's a card from her! She's been away for two months—in Europe, you know—and will be at home to-morrow from 4 to 7. We must call."

Mrs. Greenmeadow—"Well, I declare! Been away two months, and going to stay home only three hours! Did you ever?"—Puck.

Cowboy Medicine.



Coyote Pete—"What yer practisin' fer, Ike? Got a grudge agin' some one?"

Lydly Ike—"Naw, but me pard in that's got a touch of rheumatiz, an' I'm makin' a porous plaster for him."—Puck.

A Considerate Husband.
Jinks—"Do you ever do any shopping for your wife?"

Binks—"No. When she asks me I always refuse."

J.—"Why?"

B.—"Because, when I married her I made up my mind that I would never deprive her of any of the enjoyments of life."

What He Died Of.

"I don't know what to make of my husband," said a young wife tearfully; "he begs me not to cook anything, but allow our trained cook to prepare the meals."

"My husband was different," said a lady in deep mourning; "he was emphatic in his orders that the food should always be prepared by my hands."

"And your husband—where is he now?"

"He is dead."

Not Quite Retentless.

"Give you a kiss, indeed!" said she.

"Give you a kiss! My goodness!

"Tis strange that you should make so free, I wonder at your rudeness."

"I could not such a thing endure."

And then with manner nervous

She added, "for I'm very sure

That some one would observe us."

A Sad Reflection.

"It is sad to think," sighed the cashier as

he walked into the night with his valise in

his hand and gazed upon the marble bank

building shining in the moonlight in all its

massiveness—"sad to think I must leave that

noble structure behind me. But I must do so.

I cannot take it with me."

And dropping a tear he gripped his

valise with a tighter grip and hurried off to

catch the Montreal train.

A Bogus Yankee Lieutenant Abroad.

A tale of American nerve was told at the

Palmer yesterday by Jerome B. Thomas, jr.,

son of the newly appointed governor of the

National military homes. Mr. Thomas was

in Chicago on his way home from a residence

of several years in Europe.

"While I was still in college in this country,"

he said, "we had with us a named

Bressler, who was even then the oldest indi-

vidual among the 2,000 students. He was in

the habit of remaining for half a day in the

bathtub of an ordinary barber shop, from

which position he used to send out messen-

ger boys to bring him in peanuts and con-

fectionery. He remained at college for

about eight years, but never took a degree,

and was known among the boys as the per-

ennial sub-freshman, from the fact that he

took years in getting into the college at all.

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lessly insane.

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